

House Resolution No. 370

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Brennan Joseph Birchler of Troop 261 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 24, 2005, at Saint Therese Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Brennan through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Brennan earned him Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a World Conservation Award, a Snorkeling patch, the Ad Altare Dei religious award, the Arrow of Light, and thirty-four merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Brennan applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, a High Adventure trip to Sea Base, and a High Adventure trip to Packard; and

Whereas, Brennan completed an Eagle Project related to an elevated walkway over wetlands at Parkville Nature Sanctuary to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Brennan Birchler during his five-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Brennan Joseph Birchler, son of Anthony and Margaret Birchler of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 370, adopted February 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker